

## Today's News - February 3, 2004

Edinburgh has a new guru/design champion/tsar with grand visions for the city (and pedestrians). – Goldberger does much to clarify the architectural machinations at Ground Zero. – Insights into the machinations of architectural divorces. – Is the a future for design/build studios in education? – Taking on the overlapping visions of environmentalists and New Urbanists: "The problem for both...is that the ruralization of America is their worst nightmare." – The greenest building in the world is in India. – An eco-house in Australia gets everything right - so why is it so ugly? – 9/11 changes midtown Manhattan office tower design. – A digital skin planned for Boston creates a task force to come up with a general city policy for this new kind of design. – Manhattan's "new condo coast...with cutting-edge, brand-name architecture" becomes "catnip for the city's restless buyers..." – "...that little concrete block bathhouse in Trenton" was Kahn's favorite building. So why is it so difficult to save it? – An Oscar nomination for "My Architect" might help. – Chicago lakefront competition yields a variety of visions. – Computer technology in the hands of clients? – High-tech gets low marks from one architect. – It's a long shortlist of finalists in multi-family housing design competition.

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[New tsar to reclaim Edinburgh for pedestrians: Sir Terry Farrell...charged with raising the standard of public spaces and future development in the Capital.-](#) The Scotsman (UK)

[Slings and Arrows: The architectural machinations at Ground Zero can be treacherous. By Paul Goldberger - Daniel Libeskind/David Childs/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill/Guy Nordenson; Michael Arad/Peter Walker; Santiago Calatrava-](#) The New Yorker

[Actually, that was my gherkin... When Norman Foster's right-hand man walked out after 30 years it wasn't just a question of who got the CDs. Devan Sudjic on the personal and professional fallout of architectural divorces - Ken Shuttleworth-](#) Guardian (UK)

[Symposium February 21: "Thinking & Doing: The Role of Design/Build Studios in Architectural Education" hosted by the College of Architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology-](#) IIT

["Occam's Razor": taking issue with the overlapping visions of the new urbanists and the environmentalists. By Richard Carson-](#) Planum - The European Journal of Planning

[Indian architect wows world with 'greenest' building: business centre in Hyderabad incorporates modern technology and ancient Indian architectural methods...receives Version 2 Platinum LEED rating -](#) Karan Grover- InfoChange

[Port Phillip Ecohouse: Praise is due for the idea to mimic a normal-looking house... But this exercise becomes a kind of caricature of greenness... This is a very ugly house. By Norman Day - Peter Ho \[image\]-](#) The Age (Australia)

[Lessons of 9/11 Shape an Office Tower: ...changes added only \\$3 million in costs to the \\$600 million project \[300 Madison\]. - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill \[image\]-](#) New York Times

[WGBH looks to wrap new headquarters in digital skin: Nobody really knows what to call this new architecture... Will digital architecture be worth reading? Or will it be visual spam? By Robert Campbell - Polshek Partnership-](#) Boston Globe

[Down by the Riverside: World-class architects are bringing high design and higher prices to an industrial-strength swath along the Hudson... Is lower Manhattan ready for a megadose of Eurostyle? - Winka Dubbeldam; Richard Meier; Costas Kondylis; Philip Johnson; Gary Handel & Associates \[images\]-](#) New York Magazine

[Trenton Bath House is famed, faded: ...pivotal work of Louis I. Kahn...physical deterioration...has puzzled Kahn fans for years. - Ford, Farewell, Mills & Gatsch-](#) The Times (New Jersey)

[A son's monumental search: ..."My Architect" earns an Oscar nod in the process. - Louis Kahn \[images\]-](#) Star-Telegram (Dallas/Ft. Worth)

[Graham Foundation's 21st-Century Lakefront Park Competition Winning and Recommended Schemes \[link to images\]-](#) Graham Foundation

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[Architect pays price for high-tech advances: Despite upgrades, job can be harder than decades ago, he says. "The technology has created much more pressure" - Siegal/Tuomaala Associates Architects and Planners-](#) Detroit News

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